

20 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations School
FROM : Assistant for Headquarters Training
SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report No. 12
13 through 19 March 1957

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

a. The well known author and political consultant Dr. Wm. Y. Elliott will be the special guest lecturer for the Clandestine Warfare Course on Thursday, 21 March, at 1030 hours. His subject will be "Forms of Soviet Psychological Warfare".

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II. OTHER ITEMS

Plans

a. A brief and highly tentative outline for the new CI (or CE) Familiarization course has been drawn up. It is planned to put major emphasis on basic CE procedures and it is hoped that the course can be kept within the limits of one week. The outline was discussed on 19 March at a meeting called by [REDACTED] and attended by [REDACTED]. A copy of the outline has also been forwarded to the CI Staff, [REDACTED] for their comments and suggestions.

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OTR presented a first draft of a paper on the subject of liaison and a verbal presentation of the approach to be taken on the course. Those attending expressed their approval and acceptance in principal of OTR's written and verbal presentation. They also made several constructive suggestions for proceeding with the course.

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25X1A9a The meeting closed with the decision to meet again in two weeks. Each member retained his copy of the draft paper and will return it to [REDACTED] with his written comments and suggestions.

We feel that the meeting was most successful and is the first step in getting the proposed course off the ground. A high degree of interest and a definite willingness to assist was expressed by those attending.

25X1A6a c. Cable Refresher No. 10 has an advance enrollment of thirty-five students, a full complement. It will be given on 27 March in Building Room 153.

25X1A9a d. On 18 March, [REDACTED] discussed with [REDACTED] Deputy Chief, CI Staff the dry-running of the Defense Against Communist Interrogation Course. The tentative date agreed upon was 4 April.

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Courses

25X1A e. Counterespionage Operations Course No. 9 began on 18 March with a full enrollment of fifteen students. Four Area Divisions and two support units - [REDACTED] - are represented. The students appear mature and serious, and this impression is corroborated by their average grade, GS - 13.

The CI Staff reports that there were 25 applicants for CEO Course No. 9, and for the next three CEO Courses, through CEO No. 12, ending 12 July 1957, there are at present 42 applications.

25X1A9a On 22 March [REDACTED] will give tutorial instruction in CE to two students scheduled by the CI Staff.

25X1A f. Clandestine [REDACTED] No. 33 is in its final week. Highlights of the week will be [REDACTED] talk on Thursday, and [REDACTED] (Deputy Chief, [REDACTED]) Plans and Capabilities on Friday.

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g. Nineteen students, the largest class in the brief history of Information Reporting, Reports, and Requirements, finished the fifth running of the course on 15 March. With the emphasis on laboratory work, processing information reports, the class proved unwieldy. Since the students' working with live material is considered to be the heart of the course, future classes will be held to a maximum of 15 students.

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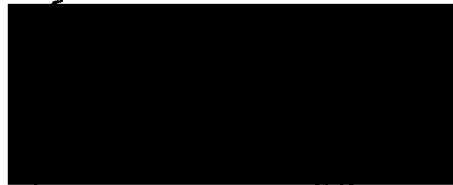
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As of 19 March, five students were registered for the second running of the course in Information Reports, which starts 25 March. The course will end 5 April and for the most part will be limited to laboratory processing of CS reports in the afternoons. A minimum of lecturing will present basic principles.

An additional five students are registered for tutorial instruction in Information Reporting, Reports, and Requirements.



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